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Trees

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet-flowing
breast;
A tree that looks a God all day
And lifts her leafy hands to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain,
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.
—Joyce Kilmer.

An Easter Painting

It was Thursday of Passion Week. There were not many visitors at the National Gallery in London, only the few who had to economize their time for sightseeing.

A young woman who wandered aimlessly about, had not the alert air which characterizes the usual tourist. She was pale, with heavy eyes encircled by dark lines. She wore plaid black; it might be mourning or it might not. She looked at the pictures without seeing them. Sometimes she sighed audibly, recovering herself with a start. Her whole aspect was that of one in hopeless grief.

At some distance from her, two others took lively, intelligent interest in what they had come to see. They were evidently mother and daughter. The girl was not more than seventeen. Her sweet face changed rapidly with every impression, as she looked at the different works of art; yet she was not oblivious to her surroundings. More than once she sent a pitying glance to the sad young woman, who seemed like a restless, aimless spirit. At length, she spoke in a low tone, and the closing words were a question, "May I, mother?"

The mother, doubtless not unused to her child's loving impulses, answered, "Yes, dear."

In a minute the girl had crossed the gallery, and was saying in a soft, entreating voice to the stranger: "Pardon me, but have you noticed this painting?" She indicated "The Raising of Lazarus," by Sebastian del Piombo. Won't you look at it with me? It appeals to me much."

The young woman at first drew herself up rather haughtily; but, seeing the girl's face so refined and almost timid in its entreaty, she answered, "Since you wish it."

They stood before the picture, and no words were spoken for some minutes. Slowly, as if forced to come, tears gathered in the sad eyes, eyes which saw not, the risen Lazarus, not the adoring sisters, nor the startled crowd, but only the wonderful Christ, full of benignant power.

The woman's lips opened. "It is possible!" she breathed. "He can do it! He will do it for her, also. I suppose I believed it before; now I feel it." She was speaking to herself, unconscious for the instant of any other presence. She looked long, and her face became illumined. Turning to her companion she said:

"You brought me to what I needed, and I thank you. But how could you know?"

The girl had stepped aside, not to see the other's emotion. She answered: "I didn't know. I was so sorry for you. It came to me that I should feel as you looked if—if my mother—" She hesitated, and the young woman nodded.

"Mother is over there. Won't you meet her? She will comfort you."

Together they crossed to where the older woman was waiting. A hand-clasp was the only greeting.

"Come to our rooms with us," said the motherly voice, "for we cannot talk freely here." The invitation was frankly accepted. Sympathy, once admitted, was too sweet to be thrust out by one so utterly lonely. She told her story, short, and akin to many life stories. "I have been in Germany, she said, 'studying art, and news came that my mother was ill. I was hurrying home to see her; but in London the cablegram met me not to come, for mother had not waited. She had to go without—without staying for me. You can't think how dreadful it was. My faith slipped away. Easter seemed a horrid sarcasm, and I couldn't bear its approach. I was so miserably

restless that I went to the gallery because I really couldn't stay by myself—not to look at anything. I thought everybody would be strangers, no one would know. When you asked me to look at the painting, I didn't care what I did nor what became of me. It seemed as if I couldn't live over Easter. But that face of Christ, how full of glad power! It all came back to me when I looked—the faith which she taught me. We shall meet again, mother and I. I can bear it now!"

She laid her head impulsively in the lap of the older woman, and her tears were full of healing.

"You shall stay with us over Easter Sunday," said this other mother, stroking her hair; and the homesick soulless one breathed a low "Thank you."

If Easter morning dawned with hope to that despondent heart, it was because a young girl saw her opportunity, and was not too self-conscious to use it.—*Helen A. Hawley in C. E. World.*

The Resurrection—Unique Fact of Christianity

In the empty grave of Jesus, the cornerstone of the Christian Church is laid. The resurrection of Jesus, changing the figure is the keystone of the arch of divine revelation. This empty grave gives us assurance that Christ's work of redemption was completed. Not alone on Pilate's cross, but in Joseph's tomb did that work receive its divine certifications as to its completion and acceptance. When Jesus Christ came forth in triumph from the grave, angels, men and devils were taught that his work was finished, and that his triumph was complete. He had himself staked all on his resurrection. He had affirmed that he had power to lay down his life and to take it again. In the most solemn manner did his resurrection ratify that affirmation, and fulfill this prophecy. It gives uniqueness to the Christian religion. There are founders of other religions—Confucius, Zoroaster, Mohammed. These founders all died, but did ever one of them rise from the dead? Christianity stands alone in that respect among the religions of the race. The resurrection is the absolutely unique fact of Christian faith and hope. It thus comes to pass that Joseph's empty tomb is in unique harmony with Bethlehem's holy manger.—*Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.*

ACCOMPLISHMENT

Pretty nearly all the joys of living are to be summed up in the word achievement. Both in sport and in work the achievement of a purpose is the thing that gives a man the greatest satisfaction. To feel that we are working steadily toward our aim, to see that the design is taking form under our hands, is to experience a satisfaction greater than any that comes to us through contemplation and leisure.

Often when the task is hard and long you feel that, if only you had it finished, you could be happy. Yet when it is finished you soon learn that in the freedom from it there is not so much pleasure as you found in the performance of it. You have indeed freed yourself from a companion of your thoughts, and you have perhaps nothing that at once can take its place. The joy of accomplishment that it had seemed you could never know until the accomplishment was complete survives the labor only a short time; and, looking back, you see that it was in the effort rather than in the triumph that the deepest satisfaction lay. But you would never have realized that if the effort had not been crowned with the triumph of accomplishment. One of the virtues of accomplishment is that it makes us more keenly aware than we could otherwise be of the joys of struggle. There is no joy of struggle for one who always fails to finish.

Experiments in France have shown that natural turf is an excellent material from which to form beds for the filtering of sewage. A volume of between three and four cubic meters of sewage can be purified every day for every square meter of the surface of the turf.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS.

Miss Annie Perry celebrated her 87th birthday the other day, and is still going strong. She is almost invariably in her pew at our church every Sunday. She was at one time a teacher in the Belleville School, and is said to be the oldest deaf lady now living in Canada, if not in America.

On Sunday, March 30th, Mr. George W. Reeves spoke with telling effect on the "Church of God," its influence, its holiness, its meaning and its greatness in the modelling together of love and good-will among mankind, and described it as a marching army unto nobler plans and loftier ideals. Miss Ethel Griffith added more impetus by gracefully rendering "Stand up, Stand up, Ye Soldiers of the Cross."

Mrs. Burrell, whom many will remember as Miss Annie G. Chisholm, when she was clerk and stenographer in Supt. Mathison's office for many years, is now living on Euclid Avenue, in this city. She is now a widow, her husband having died on August 25th, 1917. She still takes the deaf warmly to heart.

Mr. William Hunter, aged 86 years, who was struck by an auto at the intersection of Bloor and Bay Street, a few days ago, died of his injuries on March 29th.

The winner of the raffle at Loret to Abbey under the auspices of the Catholic deaf of this city, on March 30th, was the resident priest of the Diocese.

Mrs. Charles J. Pettiford had the misfortune to fall down the stairs of her home a short time ago, and badly bruise his right leg. She was carrying a heavy mirror at the time, but fortunately escaped being cut by the broken glass. She is now around again.

The topic which Mr. Shilton spoke on at our Eyworth League on April 2d, was on the last deeds and death of Joshua.

Not long ago Mr. Horace Greig played a most ingenious prank on Mr. A. McGillivray that has since been the laugh of all. Having secured an empty barrel, a wax figure of a lady and a stout woman's dress, he proceeded to Mr. McGillivray's home just after dusk and quietly went to the front porch. Placing the barrel upside down and the wax figure on it, with the dress on, made it look every inch a real woman, facing the door with one hand pointing down on a basket of apples which Mr. Greig had also brought along. Thus the casual observer would mistake "her" for a real woman peddler in the grey dark. After all was set, the joker pushed the door button and then ran and hid himself in a convenient place and waited. Presently Mr. McGillivray opened the door, and after taking a look at the "lady" and her wares smilingly shook his head "No," but the "lady" did not move, much to Neil's discomfiture, who eventually closed the door against the supposed peddler and went and peeped out of the parlor window. Becoming impatient when he noticed "her" persistently standing at the door he went out again, and in a coma of forgetfulness as to the laws of etiquette, gave the "lady" a gentle push. Down tumbled the wax figure, barrel and all. Neil, seeing what a trick some one had played on him went in and sat down much perplexed. The perpetrator of this trick confessed several days afterwards that he was the culprit.

Miss Pearl Hermon, Miss Ethel Griffith and Mr. Horace Greig took a trip out to Birch Cliffe on April 5th, where they spent the afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell.

On April 4th the Stork fluttered over the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker and left a bouncing baby girl, who now bears the name of Alice Gerolamy Walker. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Marie Gerolamy.

Miss Nancy Patton got up a little surprise party on April 5th, in honor of Mrs. Daniel Gordon, at her residence on Pickering Avenue. To be frank, it was a treat beyond comprehension, and Mrs. Gordon was the most surprised individual for the

time being. Every one had a jolly good time.

Mr. H. W. Roberts took a jaunt out to Long Branch on April 6th, to visit his deaf friends there. This picturesque little hamlet, some eight miles west of Toronto, has now quite a little colony of the deaf. Those living there are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Timpson, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel D. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gagnon and Mr. John Brown, who boards with his sister, Mrs. George Elliott. Of course, Mr. and Mrs. Timpson are not deaf, but are so conversant in our language that they are referred to as our own.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Robert R. Riddell, who underwent a very serious operation for an ailment that has given him trouble for years, is progressing most favorably and hopes to leave the general hospital ere long.

Mr. Daniel Fleming, of Craigleith, came to this city early in April, to see his sister and many friends. His coming brought a new disease—an outbreak of sunny smiles among us all, for Daniel is always popular with everybody.

There were monotonous times at the Bridgen Club on April 5th, which at times were replete with laughter.

Messrs. Walter Bell and John T. Shilton spoke on the most important events that have happened in every hemisphere, then discussions, pro and con, on such were given by many others and some of the remarks thus given drew forth such merriment as to tickle the large crowd present.

Those who are wont to attend our West End Y. M. C. A. Sunday School every Sabbath morning, are now feeling most grateful to the Y. M. C. A. management for the new and comfortable room which has been provided for our use. It is located in the northwest corner on the main floor, and is far more comfortable in every way than the former room we had on the next floor up. Superintendent Fraser was most instrumental in arranging for the transfer. Mr. F. E. Harris had the honor of leading the first meeting in our new quarters on April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle gave a charming tea on April 4th, in honor of Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson, when a number were invited to partake of a delicious spread. After tea several more dropped in, where all had a pleasant time. Mrs. Doyle is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, Ont., who are like herself, graduates of the Belleville School.

We were favored with a most logical, well defined and far-reaching address, given by Mr. Ben. Spicer, at our Church on April 6th. He took for his subject "Fear Ye Not" and "I am Your Love." He handled his subject in a most masterly way, and forced it on like nails driven home. He asked us why should we fear as we are apt to do, as while the living One is so near to allay our tremblings at all times? Its simply a proof of our lack of faith. Why do we not depend on Him for He is our all-iding Love? Mrs. J. R. Byrne ably interpreted for Mr. Spicer, who is a postal clerk in the Terminal office, where several of our deaf work, therefore Mr. Spicer is no stranger to us. We hope to have him again ere long, for he is of a winning way that stamps his popularity. Miss Pearl Hermon added beauty to the sermon by graciously rendering "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

The Bridgen Club Bowling League has finished its schedule of games for this season, and the team captained by Mrs. F. E. Doyle won the coveted prize. A full summary of percentages of the various teams and names of each will be given in the next issue.

Mr. Charles Ford went to Hamilton for the Sunday meeting on April 6th, while Mr. Asa Forester likewise went to Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms, of Napanee, have been up on a visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms, lately.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nabrgang and family have moved from Ayr to new Dundee.

The writer wishes to thank your

Southern California correspondent for his kind remarks in regard to gathering in the news of the deaf of Canada. The writer of these items was not aware that so many deaf from the Land of the Maple were living in that sunny land beyond the Cascades.

Mr. A. H. Staubits, of Kitchener, was up in London over the weekend of April 5th, and conducted the service there on Sunday. He had a good turn out.

As the time of our great convention at Belleville in June is drawing nearer and nearer, our friends all over the country are preparing themselves for the glorious trip to their Alma Mater. More than four hundred are expected to attend.

It may interest not a few to learn how Miss Sarah Templeton, a former teacher in our Alma College at Belleville, but now living in retirement in Edmonton, Alberta, came to be one of our former teachers. She was born in Belleville, and after graduating from Normal School, was appointed to the staff of one of Belleville's public Schools, and strange to say, she had among her pupils, Dr. Robert Mathison, Jr., eldest son of Supt. Mathison of the School for the Deaf, and it was through his son that Supt. Mathison heard of her teaching ability, and just a year after Mr. Mathison became Superintendent she was appointed to the staff of our Alma Mater, with which she remained until Mr. Mathison's retirement, nearly eighteen years ago.

A deep and gloomy cloud of sorrow was cast over our land of silence on April 1st, when the melancholy news came flashing over the wires with the sad tidings that Mrs. William Sutton, of Simcoe, was with us no more. On that day the Angel of Death had robbed us of a friend universally esteemed and beloved. On that day Death had decreed that her useful and benevolent life was at an end. On that day the ruthless reaper had stepped in and severed a life partnership of fifty-one years of married contentment, and crushed all hopes of attaining the much cherished diamond stage, which very few ever attain. The late Mrs. Sutton was probably one of the most popular and best known deaf ladies in Canada. She was beloved by all classes of the community, on account of her fragility, kindness and lovable disposition. She attended the old Hamilton School away back in the sixties, and shortly after graduation was married to Mr. William Sutton, then of Charlotteville. Later they moved to Simcoe, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Sutton is a very prosperous and wealthy miller, coal merchant, and lime dealer. He was formerly Reeve of Simcoe, Warden Norfolk, Mayor of Simcoe, and candidate for Parliament. Mrs. Sutton was Miss Mary Hurley before her marriage. Her funeral, which was held on April 3d, was one of the largest ever held in Simcoe, evidencing the great esteem in which she was held. The floral wreaths were most beautiful, numerous and expensive. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton had no children, but their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Baillie, have lived with them for years. Both are expert in the sign language, and Mr. Baillie is the present Mayor of Simcoe. Among the deaf who attended the funeral were Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson, of Toronto, Mrs. Bamber Brown and Mr. Joshua Lloyd, of Brantford, and Mrs. Culver Bowly of Simcoe. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Wood That Won't Rot

According to the *Chemical News*, a wood which will never rot has been found in that of the mangrove. For four years a piece of mangrove wood has been lying in soaking pits at Collonges, France, surrounded with all the elements susceptible of producing the decomposition and rotting of wood in a minimum of time, but they have not yet shown signs of alteration. The quality is due to the closeness of its grain and the large quantity of tannin it contains. Mangrove wood resists twice as much bending strain as oak; it is easily worked and is not brittle.

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CAROLINAS.

Mrs. T. H. Coleman, of Cedar Spring, resigned last summer, due to advanced age, however, she is now in excellent health, save the trouble she is having with her tonsils. Miss Annie Dwight has taken Mrs. Coleman's position as a teacher. Mrs. Coleman was connected with the school nearly thirty years.

Mr. Herbert Smoak, of Union, who met such an accident last May while driving back home from Florida, that he was obliged to sell the demolished car to a junk dealer, has purchased a brand new 1924 Ford coupe. The accident could not stop him from owning another car. Mr. and Mrs. Smoak escaped with only minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cartin, of Sumter, bought a piece of beautiful land, with so pretty a house, about five miles from the town. He owns a vulcanizing shop, and is doing very well. Last Christmas he presented his wife a pretty little fiver, so that she might drive to town with her three healthy children whenever she desires, without having to have Mr. Cartin to drive them to and fro the town during his business hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Rosen visited Columbia, Sumter and other towns, after their return from Atlanta, where they attended the Convention with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smoak. Mr. and Mrs. Rosen also stopped for a few days in Harville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Myers. Mr. Rosen brought all the way home a little pig, which was presented to him by one of his pupils' parents. He is a head teacher at Cedar Spring School.

A banquet was held in Columbia for the benefit of the N. F. S. D., on Labor Day. Quite a large number attended.

Mrs. Alex B. Rosen won a blue ribbon prize for the best displayed canned fruits and vegetables, at the Community Fair in October.

About twenty or more deaf people are working in a woolen plant in Asheville. The company wants more deaf workers, but it seems that very few are willing to work in such a place, although those who have been working there said that the conditions there are excellent, and that they are satisfied with their work.

Mr. David Tillinghast left Spartanburg in November for Florida, to spend the winter with his daughter. He was a frequent visitor to Cedar Spring, so his absence is being felt in Cedar Spring. He spent the summer with his son, who is the Superintendent of the Missouri School for the Deaf.

Miss Bertha Clark spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark, of Inman. She seems to like her new environment and work immensely. She is one of the deaf workers at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smoak were invited to dine with Mr. and Mrs. W. Laurens Walker, the principal of the school. On a Sunday afternoon Mr. Smoak was asked to lecture in the chapel, which he did. He is the first graduate of South Carolina School for the Deaf to give a lecture in the chapel. Mr. Smoak is a prosperous business man. We are proud of you, Mr. Smoak.

Mr. J. Vernal Glover went secretly to Knoxville, Tenn., last summer, and married Miss Willie Meadows. They spent their honeymoon in Washington, D. C., and several points, before returning to settle down in Greenville. They visited Cedar Spring once or twice. Mrs. Glover was called to her home during the Christmas holidays to be with her sick sister. Mr. and Mrs. Glover were again called home in January, when the sister left this old world for the country beyond. Our sympathy goes out to them.

Mr. Glover returned home but Mrs. Glover remained with her family until February, when Mr. Glover, his sister Lillian Glover, who at that time was visiting her brother, and Mr. Albert Rhodes, motored to Asheville to meet Mrs. Glover. When nearing home, about eight miles from Greenville, the steering wheel either gave way or Mr. Rhodes handled it badly, that the car turned over, throwing its passengers out in different

directions. Fortunately no one was fatally hurt or killed. They all received more or less serious injuries. Mr. Rhodes' Ford Sedan was so badly demolished, that he was obliged to buy a new body to put on. The motor was O. K.

Mr. Marion Fillyaw was in Sumter and several other towns, selling pure aluminum utensils.

Mr. Albert Rhodes' son, about eight years old, lost an eye as the result of cutting a stick with a knife while holding the stick toward his face, and the knife slipped and hit his eye, cutting the ball. After treating the eye for several months, the doctor was compelled to remove the eyeball, in order to save the other eye, as the boy took off the bandage too soon. Mrs. Rhodes has another boy-baby, who came on January 28th.

Mr. Bill Buchanan went to Asheville to work, but three days afterwards he found himself back to his mamma's arms scared stiff. He has been hanging around his home since he finished school.

Mr. Louis Fant, of Anderson, has been out of work so many times the past few years that it seems he has not landed a satisfactory job, or else he is unable to hold his job. Why not try to land a job elsewhere?

Mr. Robert Cave, of Columbia, spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smoak some time ago. The Caves have two cars—one of which is brand new, while the other is so old and worn out, almost faithful that they seem to love it so much and they could not part with it.

Misses Lillian Glover and Charlotte Croft visited the School for the Deaf at St. Augustine and various interesting points, while in Florida. Miss Glover spent the winter in Florida before she returned to South Carolina to visit her brothers. She will go back to Baton Rouge very soon. She seems to like her position there immensely and she desires to go back there. We understand that she makes a fine girls' supervisor. All the girls love her so, for she is so kind and considerate, at the same time is firm. It is also rumored that she is engaged. Everybody we know speaks well of her—never a word of disrespect or unkindly. So see here, I'm not mistaken about her fiancé's good luck.

We, the South Carolinians, are so proud of our three boys, who are at Gallaudet College,—Bontwright, Bradley and Riddle—as they are excellent basketball players. Mr. Riddle entered the college only last fall. He recently won a special mention. Riddle, don't disappoint us—keep up the good work, and go back to college next fall and make us proud of you.

Mr. Eustace Smoak resigned his position at the school last fall, and went to work in a large furniture factory in High Point, N. C., where he is getting much larger pay and shorter hours.

Mr. Sam Clarkson, of Columbia, was elected delegate to the Frats Convention in St. Paul, Minn. Several deaf around here are planning to go there. Dogo, Mr. Clarkson is a linotypist, working in Darlington, S. C.

Mr. Laverne King, a young deaf boy, who left school last year, was killed while riding on his bicycle on the highway from Darlington to Hartsville, his home, by a speeding automobile, in February.

The deaf in both South Carolina and North Carolina had better subscribe to the JOURNAL as hereafter. Many of you will be mentioned in the JOURNAL, as we are going to get all the news we can about as many of you as we can. Therefore, subscribe and see what we write about you. You don't want a borrowed JOURNAL—so subscribe and own the JOURNALS you receive.

"CAROLINIAN."

Pittsburgh Returned Presbyterians Church.

Eighth St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.
Rev. T. H. ACHESON, Pastor.
Mrs. KEITH, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.
Sermon—11 A.M.

Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.

GALLAUDET HOME.

This is the first day of April! It is what we call "All fool's day," and as I sit here at my desk, and begin to write this message, it is snowing rather hard. Because it so often changes from sunshine to rain, this lovely month of April is often called a fickle month. Some one asks "Why should we have such a day as to-day?" and states that "It is only to make folks uncomfortable." But be this, however, as it may, most of us, young and old, like to fool others and be fooled in return.

The winter season, up in this section of the Empire State, was so mild and so little snow fell, it passed into spring almost imperceptibly. At no time was the snow deep enough to keep automobiles off the road or to afford good sleighing. For but a short time, early in February, there was just enough snow for snowballing and in a little snow-shoveling, and just a little coasting.

One day late in March, I found Mr. Samuel Gardner at the long distance telephone in the ladies sitting room, and as soon as he left the instrument, I asked him if the small artificial pond on the farmstead had produced a good crop during the winter. He replied that the ice at no time was over four or five inches in thickness, and so the home will have to purchase all the ice it needs this coming summer at Wappingers Falls. We had plenty of cold waves up here during the winter season, though they did not last long enough for the ice to thicken any more than it did.

Mr. Charles C. McMann came up here, on the thirteenth of March, and in the evening of that same day entertained the folks to his movie show. Rev. Herbert T. Merrill came along with him, and both gentlemen left for home the following day. Mr. McMann stated that Mr. E. A. Hodgson had enjoyed himself immensely while down in Bermuda, and was fairly and steadily on the road to recovery, and that when it is warmer, the editor expects to come up in his son-in-law's car to make the Home a short visit. Before leaving for home, Rev. Merrill delivered a short sermon in the chapel, and served communion to all who were wont to take it. On the 27th of March, Mr. McMann was here again to give the folks a movie show, which they immensely enjoyed. As some thing was wrong with the Home Ford, Mr. Samuel Gardner brought Mr. McMann down here from the railway station in his Nash touring car. The distance from here to Poughkeepsie is about six miles. Mr. McMann remarked that Mr. Gardner made the journey in less than ten minutes. Mr. Gardner is a good motorist. He has no mania for speed and is careful how he drives. He is a good mechanic and Jack of all trades.

Mr. C. Q. Mann, of Yonkers, who is looking hale and hearty, showed up at the Home, at 5 P.M., on Saturday, March 29th, and all received him with open arms. He delivered an address in the small chapel in the morning and afternoon of the following day, and left for home at 5 P.M. Ben Friday, for the sake of a ride, accompanied Mr. Mann to the station at New Hamburg. While here Mr. Mann as usual gave each of the men who smoked a fine cigar. Mr. Mann and his folks mourn the loss of their dog Jim, who died of old age in January last. Jim was a great playmate, whose antics made the household constantly merry.

Just where any large Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, like old Fanwood is situated, and what its surroundings are, is all very interesting to us deaf people. No doubt my intelligent readers will be deeply interested in what Mr. C. P. Fosdick has to say about the School for the Deaf at Danville, Ky., and its surroundings. His description of his *Alma Mater* appeared in a letter I received from him in the middle of March and reads as follows:—

"As you told me about your town and Home, I will tell you about ours, and will begin with the town, Danville, is in the center of Kentucky, in the blue grass country about 113 miles south of Cincinnati and about 230 miles north of Chattanooga. The railroad between these points is a main line of travel north and south, and we have a number of through trains daily carrying people from Chicago and other northern cities to Florida and New Orleans. Another railroad from St. Louis through Louisville connects with the other road at this point, bringing passengers from the west to the south. A third railroad, a branch of the Louisville and Nashville, runs about four miles south of Danville and connects Louisville with Knoxville and points south.

"Danville is one of the oldest towns in Kentucky. When the first settlers from Virginia came to Kentucky, they traveled what was known as the Wilderness Road, from Cumberland Gap through this section and on to the Kentucky River. One of Danville's streets was a part of this road and still bears the name Wilderness Road. The convention that adopted Kentucky's first constitution met here, and the house in which they met is still standing, but is now a negro tenement.

"About four miles east is Dix River. This runs about 14 miles where it joins the Kentucky River. Both rivers run through deep canyons, where they have cut their way through the limestone, so that the rivers are bordered on both sides by high steep cliffs, making very fine scenery. A power company is now building a dam near the mouth of Dix River that will be one of the highest in the United States, and which will form a lake thirty miles back from the dam. It will give electric power to all Central Kentucky. This city gets its water supply from Dix River, the pumping station being at the water level. When the dam is completed this place will be covered with water two hundred feet deep, so they are now building a new pumping station on top of the cliff."

As I continue to sit here and write it continues to snow, and it is now over two inches deep, and so it gives the country the appearance of real winter. If we are going to have warm sunny days this week, this fresh fall of beautiful snow will doubtless be short lived, and when it leaves us we may be overjoyed to see the flowers coming and the grass growing fresh and green.

All day long the folks here have had no end of fun fooling each other. When you know how very lonesome a place this really is, it may not at all surprise you to know that the inmates enjoy the fun. Some people think loneliness is a disease, and methinks it is. It is not the country that is lonely only. Thousands of people who live in large towns and cities suffer much from loneliness. Our deafness does much to make us deaf people lonely, chiefly because it cuts us from all sounds. Our ability to perceive some such noises as occur around us are an immense comfort to us. Without our ability to perceive or feel such noises, our lives would be tremendously monotonous.

We are certainly a far more lonesome lot than our hearing and speaking brethren; but we feel sure we are, notwithstanding our handicap, in nearly every way as happy as they. The only way to be free from loneliness is to keep busy.

Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet, who was at a meeting up in Poughkeepsie yesterday, April 3d, came down here early in the afternoon, and remained over night, and left for her home in the metropolis this A. M. While on her way here yesterday, the trolley car, in which she was journeying, stopped for about ten minutes to wait for the removal of a heavy truck that had stuck in the mud and slush on the trolley track. Samuel Gardner met Miss Gallaudet at the Four Corners with his fine Nash touring car, and brought her here.

If you take a steamer some day this coming summer, and go up the Hudson River as far as Albany, N. Y., the only bridge you will see across the river will be the old railway bridge across the stream at Poughkeepsie. There is much talk now about a bridge for vehicles and pedestrians being built at Poughkeepsie. It is already planned, though it may not be finished for five years to come.

In my last article I said that the new inmate, Mr. James M. Witbeck, was for many years employed as a pattern maker in the locomotive works up in Schenectady, while I should have said that he was a pattern maker in the General Electrical Works of that thriving town, and that same establishment gives him a small pension at the end of each month. On the third of next June Mr. Witbeck will be 73 years of age. That is, he will tell you with pride, the 102d anniversary of the birthday of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet.

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FANWOOD ALUMNI BANQUET.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those members who attended the Second Annual Banquet of the Fanwood Alumni Association, held at the National Board Y. W. C. A. Headquarters, on Saturday evening, April 12th.

In the commodious hall of the "Y," covers were laid for fifty-five, but several who had expected to attend were unavoidably absent. As one of the members remarked, it was not a banquet, but really a fine dinner, which is something different, as will be observed from the—

MENU
Fruit Cocktail
Roast Turkey, Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes
Turnips
Celery
Hearts of Lettuce, with Russian Dressing
Cheese Crackers
French Ice Cream
Little Cakes
Demi-tasse

With the coffee the Toastmaster, Miss M. L. Barrager, called the responses to the list of—

TOASTS
(Miss Myra L. Barrager, Toastmaster)

Address by the President, Mr. William H. Rose
Our Alma Mater.....Dr. Thomas Francis Fox
Our Teachers.....Mrs. John H. Kent
Fanwood in the Old Days.....Mrs. Mary L. Haight
For a Better School.....Rev. Mr. John H. Kent
When I Was a Boy.....Mr. Sylvester J. Fogarty
Our Societies.....Miss Alice E. Judge
Athletics and Gymnastics.....Miss Wanda Makowski
"Fanwood" Poem.....Mrs. J. H. McCluskey

The responses were more than usually apt and to the point, being pertinent to the occasion. The address of President Rose, and the remarks of Mrs. Haight and Rev. Mr. Kent, were received with attention, and were not only interesting, but presented food for serious reflection, proving that the alumni were alive to the best interests of their beloved Alma Mater. A silent tribute of respect to the memories of Miss Ida Montgomery and Miss Sadie Howard, both recently deceased, closed the formal celebration.

A "blowing" contest was one of the surprises of the evening, producing many comical figures and unexpected explosions. A second surprise was the marvelous sleight-of-hand performance of Mr. Kreuger which afforded considerable merriment; the affair reflects credit upon the efforts of the banquet committee, Mr. A. L. Baxter, Miss E. Rappolt, and Mr. Chas. Wiemuth.

Those present at the dinner were President and Mrs. Rose, Miss Barrager, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Capelli, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cox, Miss Craig, Mrs. Eckels, Mr. Fogarty, Dr. Fox, Mrs. Haight and friends, Miss Hall, Prof. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Judge, Rev. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey, Mr. Lamm, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. McCluskey, and son, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Moses, Miss N. Miller, Mr. Pach, Mr. Powell, Mrs. Ploud, Mr. and Mrs. Rappolt, Mr. and Mrs. Reiff, Mr. W. W. Thomas, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Wiemuth.

On March 12th, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gass blossomed out as royal entertainers, when they opened their Bronx home to a number of their friends on the occasion of Mrs. Gass' natal day. The afternoon was devoted to a whist game, in which only the ladies took part. Handsome prizes were awarded to the winners—first, Mrs. M. Marks; second, Mrs. L. Cohen; and booby, Mrs. Bittenheim.

The whist party ended in a sumptuous repast, which was arranged by the able hands of Mrs. Gass and her indispensable assistant, Mrs. Sammy Lowenherz. A Jack Horner pie in the centre of the table was filled with favors, and each guest drew out one with a string leading from their plates. In the evening the husbands and a few more friends appeared, and another feast was prepared for them. Games and conversation whiled away the time and the first morning hour found most departing. Nearly all present were either school or classmates of the couple, and it was like a reunion.

Mrs. Gass was presented with a handsome china set of fifty pieces, as a reminder of the occasion, and a gold pen from Mr. Gass, and other gifts.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Gass and their charming daughter, were Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bittenheim, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowenherz, Mr. and Mrs. McManis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marks, Mrs. M. Nephth, Mrs. E. Wolzarat, Messrs. E. Souweine, Henry Kohlman and F. Nubner.

OHIO.

Mr. Jacob Showalter conducted a service at Springfield, on April 6th. A good crowd welcomed him.

Mrs. Carrie B. Littleton, of Bellaire, entered the Ohio Home on March 25th, and seems well contented there.

A Mr. Hogan, of Cleveland, has been in Columbus, and we hear that he has taken the Civil Service examination for some post office job. We hope he was successful.

Mr. Riley, of Bridgeport, who was in poor health, has been sent by relatives to the Mt. Vernon Sanitarium. He has steadily improved, and after gaining much in weight, feels hopeful of being strong again.

Mr. Charles Martin, of Columbus, went to Chicago with some howlers and intended to call at the N. F. S. D. headquarters, but not having the address and being somewhat astonished at the numerous streets in Chicago, failed to find the place he most wanted to see.

Mrs. Leclair Wolfe, of Grafton, W. Va., a sister of the late Marion Littleton, who died last May, passed away at her home. She had been ill some time. Just one member of the family is now left.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Crossen, after living with his parents for some time, have gone to housekeeping at 719 Buckingham Street, where they are ready to welcome their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frater, formerly of Columbus but now living at Akron, will soon move into their lovely home on Laffer Avenue, Newton Heights, thus making one more Akronite couple to own their home.

Mr. Luther Donathan, of Racine, Wisconsin, on his way home from a visit with his parents at Jackson, Miss., made a stop over in Columbus long enough to take in the sights. He at one time attended the school in Oklahoma.

Mr. A. B. Greener shipped a box of juicy California oranges to his home last week, with instructions to treat his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones can't decide which city—Columbus or Cincinnati—suits them best. They have moved from one to the other several times, and are now back in Cincinnati, but for how long we know not.

Mr. Charles Jacquet came near having a serious case of blood poisoning after getting his left hand injured while at work. He is now able to be about.

Word has reached us that Mr. Joe La Motte, of Bridgeport, was run down and killed by a truck while crossing a street in Cleveland, where he had gone in search of work. He had been employed in Wheeling. He was a good industrial man, a charter member of the Eastern Ohio Advance Society, and well liked by all who knew him.

His funeral was held at his late home, with Mr. John Bremer interpreting for the Methodist minister who officiated. The Bellaire Advance Society and St. Elizabeth's Guild sent beautiful floral tributes. The pall bearers, all deaf friends, were Messrs. Humes, Vanole, Weiner, Moreland, Harold and Schu-back. Mr. La Motte is survived by a widowed mother, three brothers and three sisters.

Messrs. Winemiller, Neutzing, Cunn, Neuner and Mayer, are all great chicken enthusiasts, and each claims the finest flock, but Mr. Neuner says that his Rhode Island Reds cannot be equaled by any one, and invites all to call to see them, provided they call in the day time.

Mr. Ralph H. Atwood celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary April 8th. Mrs. Atwood planned a surprise party on him, and his friends found him as spry as ever and in good health. A pleasant evening passed all too quickly. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neutzing, Mr. Mrs. W. H. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook, Mrs. Ed. Holycross, Misses Cora Uhl and Olivia Bruning, Messrs. Hartard and Thompson.

All joined in wishing Mr. Atwood many happy returns of the day. Since Mr. Atwood's retirement on a pension, he has been living quietly at his home on Oak Street, where he has resided for more than forty years.

Mr. Leon Moreland, of Toronto, graduate of the Ohio school, recently gave an exhibition in cartooning at St. Matthew's Church at Bellaire. Those who saw his work said it was very fine.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Charles conducted impressive services at Trinity Church before a good audience. A small child of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas was baptized. In the afternoon Rev. Charles went to the Home to hold a service. A few Columbus people were there, and Mr. Elmer Elsey brought them all home in his car.

Mr. Robert MacGregor, of Grove City, goes to Piqua tomorrow, where he will give a lecture, and a treat is in store for the deaf of Piqua and vicinity.

Miss Kramer, a teacher of the deaf in Japan, gave a talk to the pupils in the higher classes about her work among the Japanese deaf. She showed pictures and samples of work done by deaf pupils of the school in Japan. She brought a message of thanks for the money she

Ohio school is raising to help some Japanese orphans. The pupils in the junior class have charge of this fund, which has now reached \$170 or more.

The last few days have been ideal spring days and home gardens are being spaded, and here's hoping nice weather will remain with us and A. B. G. be tempted to get back to Ohio, his garden and the JOURNAL letters.

April 11, 1924. E.

FANWOOD.

On Thursday evening, the 10th inst., the members of the Fanwood Literary Association gathered in the chapel. Miss M. L. Barrager's class entertained with readings, and very interesting stories. Dr. Thomas F. Fox, President of the Fanwood Literary Association, gave a talk on "Current Events."

The program follows:—

READING—"Courtesy," by Daniel J. Fox.

READING—"What Caused the Death of Louis xv," by Jane Johnson.

READING—"Three Brothers," by Charles Magrath.

READING—"Thrift," by Frank Mansfield.

READING—"An Incident in a Stage Coach," by Harold Yager.

READING—"The Value of Curiosity," by Dorothy Jackson.

READING—"A Dream," by Daniel J. Fox.

Cadet Daniel Fox said that he hopes that his relay team will become skillful runners by practicing. Lieutenant Frank Lux, Physical Director, has decided to take them to Philadelphia again to compete with other teams in a mile relay race on April 26th, in the afternoon. He was very much surprised that Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Richard Pokorny, Cadet Lieutenant Benny Shaffraek, and Cadet Corporal Musician Frank Heinz practiced running every day. Cadet Daniel Fox a Cadet Drum Major James Garriek, Captain of the Track, are the veteran runners in Fanwood.

On Saturday afternoon, April 12th, a baseball game between the Fanwood nine and the Colonials (hearing team) opened the spring season. The Fanwoods overwhelmed the Colonials by the score of 6 to 3.

The box score is:—

COLONIAL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ferrara, lf	5	0	1	8	0	0
H. Vazola, 3b	3	1	2	1	12	0
Cardiff, 1b	5	0	1	8	1	0
Sarbo, ss	4	0	1	8	1	0
Marino, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
M. Manzola, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Verlath, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
J. Ferrara, 2b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Moovome, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
DeLuca, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Total	35	3	9	14	11	4

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shaffraek, as	4	1	0	4	3	0
Forman, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Lux, c	3	1	0	12	3	0
Pokorny, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Kraemer, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Helitz, p	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kerwin, 2b	4	1	1	5	3	1
Fitting, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Stokley, 3b	3	1	0	3	1	0
Behrens, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brckman, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	6	9	27	12	4

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COLONIAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3
FANWOOD	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	x-6	

Two Base Hits—Ferrara, H. Manzola, Kraemer. Left on Bases—Colonial, 9; Fanwood, 6. First on Bases—Off DeLuca, 3; Helitz, 4; Stokley, Behrens—Shaffraek, 3; Fitting, 3; Behrens, Stokley, H. Manzola. Struck Out—By DeLuca, 6; Helitz, 8. Time—One hour and forty-five minutes.

Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Richard Pokorny's brother installed a radio at home. Last Saturday Richard enjoyed hearing the radio the playing of Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

On Sunday, April 13th, Cadet Corporal Harold Yager, Cadets William Schurman and Harry Whiteman went to Coney Island and walked on the boardwalk. They saw the ruins of the Whitney Hotel and the houses near 29th Street that were damaged by the fire. Fire destroyed the boardwalk more than 100 feet length and 25 feet width. They strolled from Coney Island to Brighton Beach. There were several bathers there. They had an enjoyable time on their excursion.

The Easter Vacation begins on Wednesday, April 16th, and all pupils return to school on Monday, the 22nd inst. The Fanwood writers wish all the readers A Happy Easter.

A Correction.

Dear Mr. HODGSON:—In the JOURNAL of March 27th, T. C. Mueller states wrongly that "Mrs. Terry met with the Board of Education and gave out information startling about the poor work of the day school here."

I made no such report to the Board. Instead, I inquired about the number of adult pupils in the lip-reading classes in the public schools here.

It is not for the best interests of the deaf or their friends that misstatements like the above should be made at any time or any place.

ALICE T. TERRY,
President Cal. Ass'n of the Deaf.
LOS ANGELES, April 5, 1924.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1888 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

At the Lenten service at All Souls' on Thursday evening, April 10th, the Rev. John E. Hill, Rector of All Saint's Chapel, preached a forceful and inspiring sermon on "Ways of touching Christ." Owing to the improvements in the church, all the services for the past two or three weeks have been held in the Guild Room of the Parish House, where an improvised chapel was fixed up that served admirably for the services. In his prefatory remarks, Reverend Hill referred to the way the men and women of All Souls' "touched Christ" by working together to beautify his Church," and added that he was glad to have at his side to interpret his sermon, Mr. Joseph E. Lipsett, whom, as a member of his Church, he had known since he was quite young, or for about seventeen years. Eighty persons were counted at this service. The idea of having a different preacher at each service during Lent, seems to have had the effect of drawing out the deaf to the services more than ever before. Another effect and possibly a greater one may be the new friends Church Work among the Deaf has made through the services.

The dream of the parishioners of All Souls' to see their Church completely renovated in the interior on Easter Day, may not be realized until some time after the great Festival Day. The work of erecting a sky light in the tower over the chancel has just been completed in time for Palm Sunday, and now the walls and wood-work in the Church remain to be painted, which can hardly be done before Easter. The small band of painters, who have been using their spare time for the work, deserve unstinted praise for their work as far as done, as do also the ladies of the parish, who have worked for many months to accumulate the painting fund of something over five hundred dollars. So the men and women have worked hand in hand for the improvements, and the saving effected may be counted by the hundreds. Besides the cost of this work, efforts are also being directed to accumulate a coal fund for next winter, and by Easter this fund is expected to reach nearly four hundred dollars, more or less. All of which seems a very creditable showing!

Frederick H. Miller, one of the oldest deaf persons in or near Philadelphia, died on Saturday, April 5th, 1924, aged seventy-two years. The cause of death is said to have been heart disease, following an attack of indigestion. The deceased was educated at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf at Board and Pine Streets. He was a skilled carpenter, but owing to his advanced age, had not been doing much work in the last few years. A strange coincidence is the fact that he died on his 45th wedding anniversary. He is survived by his wife and one or two grown up sons.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday, April 8th, at the place of his former residence in North Glenside. Quite a few of the deaf attended the service, at which the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz officiated. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Smaltz has announced that, by the terms of the will of the late William T. Anderson, who was a hearing man, All Souls' Church will receive a legacy of \$15,000. The money will be placed into the Church's Endowment Fund.

On Monday, April 6th, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Honsemeyer and Mrs. A. T. Folkemer and Mrs. J. S. Reider motored from York, Pa., to Philadelphia, arriving here shortly before 9 A. M. Mr. Honsemeyer and his sister, Mr. Folkemer returned home the following day, leaving Mrs. Honsemeyer behind with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reider, for a visit.

The trip from York was a delightful one over the Lincoln Highway. Messrs. Charles Saylor and Abe Richman, of Altoona, were visitors at All Souls' on April 6th, having come on the special excursion which took them back home the same day.

It is with very deep sorrow that we announce the death in the forenoon on Palm Sunday of Mrs. Mary Ann Ziegler, beloved wife of Mr. Robert Middleton Ziegler. Fuller details will be given in our next letter.

On Sunday, April 6th, Mrs. Ellen M. Foxhill and her son, Edgar P. Foxhill, were baptized at All Souls' Church, by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Mrs. Foxhill is a hearing sister of Mr. George H. Porter. The unusual event is recorded of a mother and son receiving the sacrament of baptism at the same identical time together. The service was conducted orally.

Remember the lecture of Mr. Alexander L. Pach, before the Philadelphia Local Branch next Saturday evening, 19 inst., at All Souls' Parish House. Admission, thirty five cents, including refreshments.

By the way, Mr. Pach was born in Philadelphia but has lived for the greater part of his life in New York City. He probably deserves first credit for championing in the Local Branch idea in the P. S. A. D., and may tell you so.

There will be two services at All Souls' Church for the Deaf on Easter Day. The morning service will be held at 10:30 o'clock, and the afternoon one at the regular time, 3:30 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the latter service, and Pastor Smaltz took pains to state that all baptized persons of any denomination will be welcome to partake of Communion on Easter Day.

Among the visitors at All Souls' on Sunday April 13th, were Mrs. John L. DeWeller, of Lansdale, Pa., Mrs. Elizabeth McKee, of Glenolden, Pa., and Mr. Benjamin Musser, of Lancaster.

The Rev. C. O. Dantzer may be seen at All Souls' on most every clear Sunday. He is brought to the Church in the family automobile. He is able to move about, but his legs continue very weak.

Fred. A. Wilson, of Bustleton, Pa., spent several weeks in Jacksonville, Fla., returning home over a week ago.

We were misinformed in reporting the officers recently elected by the Gallaudet Club. Mr. Howard E. Arnold was elected vice-president of the club.

Mr. William H. Lipsett recited Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell's famous lecture "Acres of Diamonds," for the benefit of the Frats in Reading, Pa., on Saturday evening, April 12th.

The Dantzer family has leased its home in Burholme for the Summer, and will open its cottage at Wildwood in about the middle of May.

There will be two services at All Souls' during Holy Week, one on Thursday evening at which a hearing man will be preacher, and one on Good Friday evening at which Pastor Smaltz will preach. Every body is cordially invited to these services.

St. Louis Briefs

August B. Dieckmann is a patient at the City Hospital. He has been ill for some time and his condition is serious.

A. O. Steidemann is now a full fledged autoist, owner, driver and master of a new model Dodge sedan.

Mrs. Ralph Udall has gone to California,—to the bedside of her daughter, who is reported as having been seriously hurt in an accident.

Mrs. J. H. Cloud is still in Little Rock, the guest of her son, Daniel, who is superintendent of the State School for the Deaf located there. She is expected home around the early part of May.

Rev. J. W. Michaels, the Baptist minister, who answers all calls, answered a call to St. Louis on the 6th, on which day he conducted services afternoon and evening to good-sized and appreciative congregations.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garth and Mrs. Mattie Merrill are planning a visit with Mrs. Garth's daughter in Little Rock in the near future.

Mrs. James S. Cheney has not been in the best of health late of, but plans to go to California as soon as able, for a visit with a son residing in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Jacksonville, Ill., was a recent visitor in St. Louis called here to meet a sister.

A year ago George W. Arnot was seriously injured when the railing of the rear second story porch of the flat occupied by him gave way, causing him to fall to the ground. The suit for injuries sustained which Mr. Arnot instituted against the owner of the building, was recently settled out of court.

Quite a number of St. Louis Division N. F. S. D. recently mounted the lodge goat and betook themselves to Springfield, Ill., to assist in the initiation ceremonies of the Division of that town. A good time, good eats, and good smokes, is what the returning Fraters had to report.

Frat members passing through St. Louis en-route to St. Paul Convention next July, who may have time between trains while at this point, are requested to notify Bro. J. H. Burgherr, 1953 Utah Street, some time in advance of their arrival, so he can arrange so they will be entertained during their brief stay.

Rev. Dr. Cloud was out of the city more than usual during the last few weeks, his regular and special appointments taking him as far west as Denver and as far east New York. Lay reader Steidemann officiated most acceptably on three Sundays and in addition gave two excellent lectures.

The next lecture is due on the evening of April 20th, at 12:10 Locust Street.

The Illinois State Association of the Deaf is due to meet at Rock Island and July 1st to 5th inclusive. Those who take in the Illinois Convention to proceed to St. Paul, where the Grand Division of the National Fraternal Society Convention opens on July 7th. President Rodenberger of the Illinois Association promises that the Rock Island Convention will be the biggest and best ever held in Illinois. Quite a few from in and near St. Louis expect to go to Rock Island and thence to St. Paul.

It is understood that plans are well under way for the erection of a new building on a new site, in which to house Gallaudet School. In the meantime, presumably to relieve Gal-

laudet, an annex has been opened on Grand Avenue, on the block adjoining Gallaudet proper. Gallaudet primary pupils have been transferred to the annex and placed in charge of three teachers, only one of whom, Miss Mary Deem, has the necessary training and experience for the work. Of the other two teachers, one is a public school kindergarten, and the other has specialized in defective speech work in the public School among pupils with normal hearing. Misses Herdman, Roper, Steidemann and Hattie Deem continue at Gallaudet proper. The Annex is independent of Gallaudet proper, and is intended to be conducted along "pure oral" lines, of the brand that is supposed to warm the cockles of Dr. Max Goldstein's heart.

Gallaudet College.

The spring vacation is in full swing with the boys at Great Falls on the Potomac down in "Ole Virginia" and the Co-eds over on the Bay at the Y. W. C. A. "Kamp Kalher," each party is trying to outdo the other at having the best of times.

The boys will be miss their "Red Letter" day this year, as "Ladies' Day" is off the calendar since the co-eds turned suffragettes and have a camp all their own.

"You go your way and I'll go mine." And that's that.

Student activities have been almost at a stand-still this week, while those who so desired could prepare for and take the examinations, which were held this week-end.

Although there was a baseball game Saturday at 4:15 P. M., and a moving picture show in the chapel that evening.

The annual Kappa Gamma fraternity dance will be held in the gymnasium Friday evening, April 25th, from eight to eleven o'clock. The Montrose entertainers will play for the dances.

The Preparatory Class gave its first public programme on Sunday afternoon, the thirteenth, and rendered very creditably the following topics.

PRAYER—Miss Lucile Du Bose.
HYMN—Calvary, Peter D. Stewart.
ADDRESS—"The Message of Christ," Miss Dorothy Clark.
ADDRESS—"Haster Customs in Many Lands," Mr. Flood.
HYMN—"The Strife is Over," Miss Gladys Hansen.
BENEDICTION—Dr. Ely.

The collection taken up at the concert was donated to Camp Goodwill, a summer camp for city children.

The co-eds had the pleasure of watching several mermaids from the Capitol Athletic Club perform in the Fowler Hall Pool, one evening last week. It was a remarkable exhibition of swimming and diving that was shown them as several candidates for the Olympic team were among the visitors.

St. Johns, 5

After holding a two-run lead for six innings the Buff and Blue team lost out in its first home game of the season. It was a fast, snappy game, and our men showed marked improvement over the first game. There were few errors and many sparkling plays throughout the game.

The improvement of Krug at third base was the outstanding feature of the game.

Due to examinations Bradley and Riddle couldn't arrive in time to start in the game, so it was something of a shifted line up that began the game. Massinkoff put up a great game at second. As did Rose behind the bat. Berney Wright played in left field, and is as good there as behind the plate. In fact they all played well, and its only due to the good hitting of the 'St. John's' boys that the game went their way.

ST. JOHN	AB	R	H	O	A
Mat'ews, ss	4	1	1	2	0
Merrick, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Eng'ike, 3b	4	3	2	3	0
Perry, c	4	0	0	6	2
Dugan, 1b	4	0	0	10	0
Holmes, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Davis, 2b	4	3	1	3	0
Wolger, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Boek, p	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	9	24	11	
GALLAUDET	AB	R	H	O	A
Ma'hoff, 2b	4	0	2	3	0
Wright, lf	4	1	12	0	0
Dan'ky, ss	4	1	2	1	0
B'tw'ght, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Lahn, p	3	0	0	5	0
McGall, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Rose, c	3	1	4	0	0
Searvie, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Krug, 3b	2	1	1	1	0
Riddle, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	24	11	

Game called eighth inning account darkness.

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SWINDLING

It is quite evident that the deaf of Washington and Oregon have accomplished a feat, by the arrest of a deaf-mute swindler, who was preying upon the sympathetic public of the cities along the Pacific Coast.

The printing of the picture has brought several letters identifying him as the individual who swindled the deaf and the hearing alike, first under one name then under another.

It has also established the fact that he is the notorious Eddie Sullivan, who was supposed to be doing a term in the State Penitentiary in South Dakota. It is stated that he was arrested at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, through the agency of Charles H. Loucks and Edward P. Olsen, and convicted after he had been identified by Frank P. Gibson of Frat Headquarters.

He seems to have gone at once into his old swindling ways immediately after his release from prison in South Dakota. For we next find him collecting from the deaf in Alberta, Canada.

Before suspicion was aroused in one place, he would change his base of operations. So we find him next in Seattle, Wash., but not before his swindling of the Canadian deaf was made known editorially by the JOURNAL.

By the cooperation of certain deaf-mutes, including Dr. Hanson, he was brought before the court in Oregon. He had a woman with him on this trip, which caused his undoing, for a sentence of several months was suspended by the Judge to give the Federal authorities an opportunity to convict him under the "White Slave Act," and he has been given four years at the Oregon stone pile.

But it will be well for the deaf everywhere to be on the watch. He is likely to be released by the sympathetic authorities before his term is completed, after the present excitement has simmered down and been forgotten.

In the East he is recognized as "Jackson," collecting for the deaf of Germany in Washington. In Altoona, Pa., he obtained nineteen dollars for a school in Moscow, where he said he had been a teacher for six years. In Aberdeen, South Dakota, he was working the public "to start a school for the deaf of Poland." As stated in the Altoona Tribune, under the caption "Deaf-Mutes Here Get Aid for Polish Waifs," the following paragraph was published in February, 1923:—

"Charles Jackson, a deaf-mute citizen of Poland, born of English parentage, has arrived in this city, where he will solicit contributions for the relief of destitute deaf-mute boys and girls in that distracted country. Mr. Jackson's stay in this city will be but a short one, probably but two more days; in fact, the

Polish government allows him but three weeks in this country in which to obtain assistance for the needy in Poland. Of this time he has but one week more, and in that time hopes to secure a substantial addition to the sum he has already collected, which amounts to \$7,000.

"Mr. Jackson, who has no understanding of the English language, through an interpreter, stated that conditions among the deaf-mutes in Poland were appalling, and that relief for them was very urgently needed."

There is no doubt that the person was one and the same Eddie Sullivan.

A swindler whose operations covered the entire country has been caught and caged.

The lesson is, do not contribute to Funds presented by strangers, without making inquiries to find out their real character.

THE ordination of Dr. Olaf Hanson to the Episcopal ministry is cause for congratulation. He will be enabled to carry the comforts and teachings of religion to quite a large territory. He is specially fitted by both education and temperament for his holy office. We wish for him and predict for him a bountiful harvest of success.

WASHINGTON.

Easter Greetings!
Spring is here. The whiteness of the Capitol dome shows through the early, greenish mist of leaves.
So this is Washington!

We, deaf, have no show in these investigations on the Hill, but we have some quite startling news about the deaf for the deaf.

The Washington Times of April 7th, contained the following article:

"Mrs. Mary A. Duval came to Washington last week and registered at the Vendome Hotel, saying that she was from Boston. She said that she came here to seek a pension—for two of her sons, she said, were killed in the world war, and her husband was slain in the Mexican war.

"Monday night an alcohol stove in her room tipped over and she was burned fatally while extinguishing the blaze that followed.

"BETRAYED BY CARDS.

"Tuesday and Wednesday her body lay in the morgue at Emergency Hospital, awaiting Potter's Field. Then some one got busy and learned of her claims on the Government.

"Detective Sergeant Vermillion was assigned to investigate Mrs. Duval's life in an effort to locate relatives. Up until this time there was no hint of Mary Duval being other than what she appeared on the surface.

"But the detective found in her belongings 500 'help the deaf and dumb' placards, and a plate on which they were printed.

"Now the police believe that she was merely a fraud and a cheat, and that her claim to Government help was somewhat dubious."

The deaf witnesses declared that she was Rachel Nathan, deaf peddler of New York, and the plans to give the body a military burial was abandoned. But a letter from a friend proved she was a Gold Star Mother, and a Military funeral was given under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Police, later located the deaf woman, Rachel Nathan, in Richmond, Va.

The following clipping is taken from the Times of March 6th, which will be of interest to the deaf readers:

"Life is funny," Mrs. Calvin Coolidge said to a friend, "You know, the first time I came to the White House, I brought my class of deaf and dumb pupils. Their affliction was a terrible handicap, and it took much longer to show them around. The delay annoyed the head usher, and he grew impatient.

"Finally, in exasperation, he invited us to leave. I realized of course, that we had taken more than our share of time, and did not blame him.

"But, behold! It was the very same usher who opened the door to us, March 4th, 1921, and bade us welcome!"

The paper further states: "What a training school for a President's wife—among deaf-mutes!"

"How strangely appropriate! It certainly has taught her patience—a patience that gets tested to the utmost time and time again. Perhaps the President himself often longs for the peace and silence of a deaf and dumb school, after a long presidential day, and Mrs. Coolidge, too, after the welter of words in Washington, must dream of that silent sanctuary!"

"How to be deaf and dumb at the proper moment, how to speak

when spoken to, how to use one's eyes in the place of one's ears—and, above all, how to exercise patience and then more patience. All women, who are thinking of marrying politicians should follow the example of Mrs. Coolidge and seek a close and prolonged association with the deaf and dumb."

Kendall School is represented in the Washington Daily News third annual Marble Contest. The prize to be the Atlantic City trip in June. The News of March 27th states as follows:

"It's going to send a boy who'll be hard to beat, too. We aren't telling his name, but if he comes out champion at his playground, or even District champ, the News' Marble Editor won't be surprised a bit.

"This boy isn't as lucky as other children who can hear well. He has to go to a special school, where they specialize in teaching children who are slightly or totally deaf. But, oh, kids! How he can play marbles!

"PRACTISING

"He hasn't cleaned up every boy in his neighborhood, but he's come pretty close to it. His father admits he's pretty good. So does the kid himself. And he's practicing every day, getting ready for the elimination games which begin April 7th. Better look out for him!

"His father wants him to enter 'The News' contest. 'Good for him,' says the father. 'I'll teach him how to hold his own against other kids.'

"And that's how every father and mother ought to feel about having their boys and girls enter the marble contest.

"It's going to take nerve and skill and good sportsmanship to last out through the elimination games, the playground championship matches, and the division matches."

The St. John's Episcopal Mission has a young Lay Reader, Mr. Robert Fletcher, a Sophomore of Gallaudet College. His subjects have always been instructive and interesting. Though a very young student he is a very forceful talker.

The deaf of both Episcopal and Baptist are making active preparation for their Easter Sunday pageant.

Rev. A. D. Bryant has been detained at home with the grip for several weeks. Prof. Drake of the Gallaudet College, Mr. W. P. Souder and Wallace Edington in succession took charge of the Calvary Baptist Mission every Sunday evening. The congregation sent a plant to Rev. Mr. Bryant with their prayers for his speedy recovery. At this writing he is much better.

Some deaf here recognized the picture of the scamp appearing in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of April 10th, as that of "Mr. Jackson." He was in this city a year ago to collect the money for the benefit of the Russian deaf. Several deaf were fleeced of generous donations.

Miss Ruth Letich was called to Owning, Md., last week to the bedside of her aged father, who was seriously ill.

Mr. Thomas Wood, formerly of Canover, Canada, an old friend of John Ulrich, of Detroit, is in the city. He has an excellent job in the Government Printing Department.

Miss Helen Waters will be married to Mr. Keith Morris, of New York City, April 26th. Congratulations.

Mrs. Samuel Hurwitz and daughter moved last week to New York City, where Mr. Hurwitz has a position.

Mrs. Morton Galloway was called to Delaware by wire. Her mother was hurt in an accident.

Met a matronly lady, who said she has a cousin, Miss Katherine Steffens, who is stone deaf, but is a wonderful proficient lip reader. She has the most sensitive fingers in the world. She "hears" through her fingers," is talking over the telephone. At present she is employed in the Women's Department of the bowling division of the Recreation building in Detroit.

A hearing gentleman from the north was introduced to us last week, saying there was a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes in Battle Creek, Michigan last week, which he enjoyed immensely. The affair was riotous, yet there was not a sound of voices, the tinkle of music, or the rousing laughter which generally accompanies a party. Even during the wildest hilarity, he could hear a pin drop.

The latest news from Detroit are that Robert H. MacLachlan was baptized, March 9th, by Rev. Mr. Charles.

The St. Patrick Social given by the Ladies' Guild was well attended. Representative Main gave an address, and Mrs. Grace Davis acted as interpreter.

The result of the election of Detroit Chapter, Michigan Association of the Deaf last March, was as follows:

Ivan Heymansson, President (re-elected); Thomas J. Kenney, Vice-President; Claude Ozier, Secretary-Treasurer (re-elected).

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

CHICAGO.

Ab, Old Lochinvar he came out o' the West,
A bundle of votes in his cowboyish vest,
But the tenderfoot-tykes of frat lodge number one
Feared no wild, woolly Westernish son-of-a-gun.
Woe! Old Lochinvar's going back to St. Paul
With "Miss Delegate,"
With votes forty-eight,
With expenses all paid—swell hotel bills and all.
And the moral of this: "Ware the Wolves from the West."
Kind reader, I'll leave you to fancy the rest.

Chester C. Codman, delegate! John D. Sullivan and Harrison M. Leiter, alternates. Chicago delegation to St. Paul; casting the full weight of Chicago's forty-eight votes.

Codman's unexpected strength, at the meeting of April 12th, may serve as a text for many a sermon on patience, pluck, perseverance and brain-work. Codman used to be the "Big Finger" around here, two decades back; but long years on his Montana homestead have taken the old cunning from his gnarled fingers and the old magnetism from his once-Sully-like person. The Codman of to-day is not the Codman of history. But Codman long ago decided he would like to attend the convention at no expense, stating that he could thereby greatly lessen the cost of a visit to his old friends and his holdings in Montana. So for several years Codman has been attending all the social affairs of the various churches, societies, lodges, and what-nots, buying tickets for every raffle, every hodge-podge, and every other form of sandbagging. I used to grin at the poor deluded politician, who thought he could build up good-will that way and cop the nomination I had my eye on. Well, the grin is on me. Codman got the office—while I was counted out on the very first ballot with only two meager votes.

Two votes! And I cast one of the two votes myself. *Mae Miser!*

The actual proceedings behind closed doors are of course not for publication. There seemed to be a host of fraters in scarlet regalia—blue, while the several grand officers wore regalia of imperial purple. The meeting lasted from eight until after midnight.

Aside from personal pique at polling a paltry couple of pesky ballots, I might admit Codman's selection is better—for the general welfare of the society as a whole—than most of the other candidates. Better than the selection of either of the victorious alternates.

John F. Purdum, Imposter Chief of the Nad, was the only candidate running on a platform, mailing a statement on a postal to each member.

Mesdames Small and Blair, and Miss Solfsburg gave a surprise shower April 14th, to Miss Margaret Sutherland, attended by sixteen ladies of "oral political beliefs." Miss Sutherland will be married on the 26th, to E. K. Hill—a Northampton produce and a graduate of the University of Michigan course in civil engineering. Hill is now employed as a patent lawyer.

Grand Secretary Francis P. Gibson of the frats has received bulletins and application blanks for the fetes celebrating the 50th and 60th anniversaries of (something-or-other with hard French names) in Liege, Belgium this summer—a sort of silent Olympiad. So far as I know, the only deaf man in America intending to enter the Olympe games in Paris this summer is Rolf Harnsen, the North Dakota sprinter, who carries the colors of Chicago's I. A. C.—so I am forwarding the blanks to him. Personally, I tried to stage a "come-back" this winter, but like Jeffries and Willard found that a several-year lay-off means the old co-operation of eye and muscle is forever gone.

Harnsen has been keeping in excellent physical shape since leaving Gallaudet College, a week after it opened last fall—for shortages in his studies—and Behr will enter him in the Olympic try-outs at the University of Michigan May 30th.

The Silent Athletic Club is still getting out monthly printed bulletins, from which we boil a few of many items: Members donated new coffee urn. Gwendolyn Caswell is finding it hard to teach her class stage dancing, so her Decoration Day "show" is postponed to July 4th. Sac is considering adding a sick-and-accident-benefit branch. 1923 income was \$15,645.12; expenses were \$14,513.41—taxes alone totalling \$905.10. Steel lockers installed, rented to members for \$3 to \$4 a year. Sac gives annual medal to best all-around pupil in our State School. The boasted "big blow-out" at Decoration Day simmers down to merely a spider-web party, on May 30th, and a shirt-waist dance on the 31st.

The Portland, Oregon, correspondent of this newspaper, H. P. Nelson and his wife, passed through this city lately, after three weeks in Minneapolis. Nelson was met at the Minneapolis station by his sister, whom he had not seen in thirty years—ever since she was a tiny tot—and brother and sister falling to recognize each other, the station matron had to hunt them up.

The Nelsons are at present in Detroit, where he has five other sisters. Nelson is frat alternate, and will go back to Oregon, the beautiful, after the St. Paul convention.

Luther Woods, linotyper de luxe and purveyor of fun, submits this in quest of the \$5 prize I offered for the best suggestion for discussion at St. Paul: "Should members of the Sac and frat resign their positions and devote all their time to selling tickets?" This is a sly slam at the ceaseless craze for raffish—there are always raffish being promoted, and this business of being button-holed for illegal schemes is becoming quite a pest.

Mathias Rickert and Offerles, of Elgin, attended the frat meeting.

Grand President Harry C. Anderson came down from Indianapolis for a few days' work at frat headquarters, and dropped in to attend the frat division meeting of April 12th, his second time at our divisional business sessions since the Chicago "steam roller" rolled him into office at the 1912 convention.

"Prexy," as he is familiarly known, wears the marks of hard work on his care-eaten face—as well he might, for handling the policies of a half-million-dollar corporation is on child's play.

The frats show real fraternal spirit by their policy of admitting free to balls, picnics, dramas and most parties, the widows of dead frats. (Bunco is an exception for obvious reasons.)

Harry Duncan, of Waukegan, or Gurnee, has ailing lungs, following his return from a few months in California.

Arthur Hinch, the popular Sac politician, is slowly returning from death's door at the Norwegian-American Hospital. Pneumonia. In delirium, tried to jump from hospital window; nurses were obliged to fasten Hinch in a straight-jacket until after crisis.

Fred Woodworth's father died April 12th, aged 69.

Mrs. Marie Ellman is in Rockford, where her mother died recently.

Dates ahead: April 26th—Sac ball. Pas bunco, May 17th.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

DETROIT DOINGS.

The Detroit Division, No. 2, re-elected Mr. A. A. Stutsman, to represent the division at the coming St. Paul Convention, with Mr. C. E. Drake as an alternate.

The Detroit Frats will have an annual boat excursion to Put in Bay, Sunday, June 15th. C. E. Drake is in charge of the arrangements, and he expects a great time for all those who will come.

The bereaved father of John Floyd, who was knocked down and killed by the freight train in River Rouge some time ago, came from Lynchburg, Tenn., to claim the body. The saddened father wrote to the friends of the deceased, thanking for the many floral tributes.

Mr. James Hull, is laid up again, with the same old rheumatism. We all hope he will be back around soon, with the ailment banished for good.

Mr. C. E. Drake had tonsillitis, as also had Mr. C. Ozier. They both had operations.

Mrs. C. Gottlieb had a misfortune some time ago. She was going down the steps in the basement when something presumably some soiled clothes that had dropped out of the laundry basket, got entangled with her foot causing her to stumble down, thus fracturing her leg. She was laid up for some time, but we were surprised to see her around so soon. We were all glad to see her well again.

Mr. Rion Hoel, who worked here at the Dodge Motor Car Works for several years, left town when employment was not plentiful. He was in Cleveland for some time. He returned January 2d, and secured a very good position at the Rickenbacher Motor Co. Works. We were glad to have him back with us.

J. Kay Beechum, came to Detroit about two weeks ago from Springfield, Ill., with a view of securing a position, then to locate here permanently. He reported that Walt Mosby, who used to be one of us, but went to Eldorado, Ill., where he started a shoe-repairing shop, got so lonesome for Detroit. He is planning to dispose of his business down there and come back to the fair Detroit as soon as he can get the party to take his place.

Detroit seems to be getting more dynamic, for there are so many new arrivals that the scribes could hardly keep tab of them.

We will give the names of several new arrivals whom we came across recently.

They are as follows:

Mr. T. Rodby, from Toronto, employed at the West Side, Detroit Lumber Co. plant. Leo Leblanc, from Winnipeg, at the Ford River Rouge plant. Frank Terry, from Montreal, at the Continental Motor Works. Chas. Siegler, also from Montreal, at the Detroit Lumber Co. plant. Mrs. Sheretz, from Mt. Vernon, a suburb of Evansville,

Ind., who is living with her younger daughter, a telephone operator here. There are many more whom we will announce later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, from Portland, Ore., are visiting with the sister of Mr. Nelson here. Mr. Nelson is the Portland correspondent of the JOURNAL, and we were pleased to meet them.

There were over 100 souls at the St. John's Parish House Saturday night, the 12th, to enjoy a real treat given by Mr. John Shilton, the president of the first division installed in the Dominion of Canada, the Toronto Division, No. 98. Those who press-agented his coming, did not exaggerate or elaborate a bit in the least about his wonderful clearness in sign delivery for those who saw him give the story "The Mystery of the Four Fingers," were held in awe inspiring interest from the start to the finish. Everybody went away well repaid for the trouble in coming down, for it was really an unusual treat, indeed.

Those who received their baptisms and confirmation were Mrs. M. Toegel, Mr. Robt. McLachlan, Miss Ruth Engel, Mr. Homan. The scribes failed to secure a full list of those conversions, but will announce their names in a later issue. The congregation is increasing in numbers.

Herbert Jenkins, who has been employed at one of the Fisher Body plants here for nearly two years, departed for his old home town with one purpose, which we did not know. He returned home some time later with a prize, then we knew why he went. He went some time last January, and got hooked up with his ideal damsel at Henderson, Ky., and brought her here to live. Good Luck and Bon voyage to you both—Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins.

Messrs. Winfield Roller and Fred Harlan motored all the way from Akron, O., last week. Mr. Roller, was one of the members of the Akron swimming team, at the Y. Tournament here. He participated, but unfortunately he did not win. The Ohio team was way out of the running as the Erie, Pa., team led, with the Brooklyn team, holding the second place, etc. We felt sorry for Mr. Roller, but hope he will be successful the next time.

Mrs. R. V. Jones is now visiting in Jeffersonville, O., and expects to be away for about two weeks. Poor Bob! He is so darned lonesome.

Mr. Clyde Beach is residing in Ferndale, a northern suburb. He purchased a nice residence place there, and had his family move from Flint not long ago. He expects to dispose of his property in Flint soon.

Mr. James Goodbrand has been employed at the Gottlieb Photo Studio for some time since last summer. He says he likes the work pretty well, and resides with his family out in Ford City, Ont.

The D. A. D. will hold a boat excursion to Tashmoo Park Sunday, June 22d. Full details later on.

There were six conversions to the faith at the St. John's Episcopal Church last (Palm) Sunday with Rev. Charles in charge. They were baptized by Rt. Rev. Page, (Bishop of Michigan Diocese), and received confirmation in the afternoon. Mr. Shilton gave several texts in an excellent style after the service.

Mr. I. Heymansson announced that the net receipts from the Mask Ball held January 19th last, swelled the club fund of the D. A. D. to the tune of \$509.32. The Club House Fund shows an amount of \$1300, and the D. A. D. bunch is still busy collecting every available penny to swell the fund for the purpose of acquiring a club house in the near future.

The D. A. D. will have a Chop-Suey Social at the club rooms Saturday, April 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stegner entertained a few of their friends some time ago. They were served something in a banquet style or something like that for the refreshments were so tempting that they were consumed in due course. They all reported that the evening was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mr. John Hostnick boards with Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins. John received a hurried call and departed for some part in Pennsylvania, where his father died.

Mrs. John Henderson was laid up with pneumonia some time ago for about two weeks. At the last reports through the parties close to him, he is up and around in a much improved condition.

A party of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott a little farewell party (or was it merely an adieu!) last Sunday afternoon, at the residence of an aunt of the Scotts. An enjoyable time was had by all, though they all will miss the jolly Scotts. The Scotts departed for Chicago, where the mister secured a very good position. They expect to stay there for good.

THE WELLS DUET.

Mrs. Stephen J. Dundon, of Belmar, who has been critically ill for a month, left the Ann May hospital yesterday for the home of her father, Russell W. Brown, of Belmar, N. J. She will go to Sparrow Bush, N. Y., for three months.

OHIO.

Warm sunshine and light rains this week have made nature put on her dress of green again. There has been

"A busting into greenness,
Awaking as from sleep,
With a twitter and a waile,
That make the pulses leap."

Rev. Mr. Charles addressed the pupils in chapel today, telling in good clear signs the ever impressive story of the crucifixion.

As the teachers are all excused from all duties Easter Sunday, many living out of Columbus left today to spend a few days at their homes.

Mr. W. L. Raymond, a resident of the Ohio Home, died early Saturday morning last, after a lingering illness. During her illness, her husband took much of the care of her. They occupied a small cottage on the Home grounds. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, with Messrs. Zorn and Showalter officiating. We believe Mr. and Mrs. Raymond came to the Home from Piqua.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Toledo have secured Mr. Robert MacGregor for a lecture on May 10th, for the benefit of the Home.

With Superintendent J. W. Jones officiating, Miss Marie Warner became the bride of Mr. Harvey Wickam, on April 5th. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends, and took place in the school library. The happy couple have gone to Toledo to make their home, where Mr. Wickam has long been employed at the Overland works. Their friends wish them much happiness.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid Society held their regular meeting yesterday evening, and transacted routine business. The members wish some one could explain to them why it always rains when it is time for their meetings.

In walking through the school yard, we were surprised to see workmen tearing down the fence around the chicken house. Upon inquiring as to what was to be done, we learned that Mr. Jones had given up the poultry department, because he had not the time to give it proper attention. A garage will probably take the place of the chicken house. At one time the house was full of a fine flock of Rhode Island Reds and many prizes at poultry shows were won. Tomorrow the last ninety chickens left lose their lives and will make a Sunday feast for the pupils.

The following taken from the Ohio State Journal of April 16th, shows that there is need for some one in Ohio, to get active with a big stick and get after those people, who are trying to pass as deaf-mutes:

POLICE ASKED TO FIND DEAF-MUTE BURGLAR.

J. J. J. Lentz, 1009½ Mt. Vernon Avenue, asked police yesterday, to search for a deaf-mute burglar who visited his home.

According to Lentz, the man by means of signs and notes said he was working his way through college. He came to the Lentz home yesterday and asked to rent a room. While Lentz was talking over the proposition with his wife, the deaf-mute stole five rings and a brooch, all valued at \$143, and walked out.

It is very evident that this burglar was a hearing man, and we hope he will soon be caught.

Mr. David E. Wildermuth, of McClure, O., has had two of his paintings accepted and hung in the Toledo Museum of Art, where there is an art exhibition being given. Mr. Wildermuth obtained his first training in art from Mr. Ernest Zell.

Mr. Matthias Steinwand has been selected to represent the Toledo Division, N. E. S. D., at St. Paul.

Mr. Greener is still lingering in California, where he is enjoying life to the full according to a recent letter. Mountain climbing and delightful trips to observe beautiful scenery is keeping him busy and happy. When he tells of visiting an 8000 acre ranch and seeing 80,000 young walnut trees, we begin to wonder. He tells of being in an auto, which was stopped by an officer for inspection—not for liquor, but for four footed pets, as a strict quarantine is being maintained on account of the foot and mouth disease.

Tomorrow night the young ladies of the Wednesday Evening Club give a picture show for the benefit of the Film Fund for the Home.

The Auto Fund is steadily growing, and when all reports are in it will probably reach the five hundred dollar mark.

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Bible Class, Every Sunday, 9:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

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